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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No. : 10/516,405 Confirmation No. 2828  
Applicant : Demmer et al.  
Filed : November 30, 2004  
Title: Membrane, Device And Method For  
Removing Proteases From Liquids  
TC/A.U. : 1651  
Examiner : Fernandez, Susan Emily  
  
Docket No. : 9013.0099  
Customer No. : 00152

**AMENDMENT**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as noted herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.